

REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is made to correct a typographical error in the identified United States Patent Application. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment to the specification does not introduce new matter, and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

In the event that the Examiner finds remaining impediment to a prompt allowance of this application that may be clarified through a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

Dated this 28 day of March, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'FRASER D. ROY', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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